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A Square Deal for Washington.

The House of Representatives has responded vigorously and unanimously in the affirmative to Washington's appeal for a square deal in the development of the nation's city. The proposal, on the pretext of securing uniformity in assessments, of increasing the present tax burden of the capital community by one-half, or by its doubling or tripling, has been decisively defeated. The community feels the deepest and warmest sentiment of grateful appreciation of the unselfish and public-spirited labors in its defense and in vindication of the American principle of fair play by its legislators of the Lower House, to whom as part of Congress the guardianship of its legislative welfare is by the constitution intrusted.

Ohio.

Although not an entrant, Mr. Burton is much interested in the race for the republican nomination for senator in Ohio. He has a right to be. He belongs to that party, and it is his seat that is to be filled. He wants to be succeeded by a republican.

It is clear enough that unless the nominee can command the votes of many of the men who left the republican party for the bull moose party two years ago he cannot be elected. A division, there as elsewhere, caused the party's defeat, and only reunion can restore it to power.

The problem in Ohio, therefore, is to nominate a man able to bring the republicans and the bull moose together again.

In Ohio, as elsewhere, in 1912 the strong men of conviction and decision took sides and made records. Those who supported Mr. Taft did so believing in him and the policies he was representing, while those who supported Mr. Roosevelt were as frank in their action. No man with the elements of leadership in his composition sat on the fence and twiddled his thumbs while the processions went by.

As a result, the republican choice in Ohio must be from among the men who then stood by the party and all it represented in that campaign. A man who was neutral and inconspicuous then would arouse no enthusiasm as a candidate now. The requirement is for one who has done something, and placed in office, will do something more.

Consideration should also be given to the fact that the man who succeeds Mr. Burton will have a high standard to maintain. Ohio in the Senate has always had one representative, and often two, of talents widely recognized and very influential in that chamber. Mr. Burton himself has maintained the standard. He ranks with the leaders, and his departure will be regretted.

The bull moose party was founded on a personality, and rests on that personality today. If Mr. Roosevelt had perished in the Brazilian jungle and all are happy that he did not, the bull moose party would have collapsed completely. Its principal object is his return to the White House.

Since November, 1912, in every showdown at the polls the republicans have exhibited heavy gains, the bull moose heavy losses. In some localities the bull moose party has all but disappeared. Still, what remains is of importance to the republicans if they are to hope for a restoration to national control. But their leadership everywhere should measure up in point of ability to the record they made before factionism set in and defeated them.

Ever now and then a conscientious and kindly biographer struggles visibly for language which will not seem as avaricious as applied to a man who was eminent solely as a money getter.

Congratulations are due to Sir Thomas Lipton on the fact that he did not have to depend for his success as a man of affairs on his judgment as a constructor of yachts.

It may be a hard season for Mr. Bryan if the administration persuades him to make speeches in behalf of every congressional candidate who has stood for tolls repeal.

The plan of withering Theodore Roosevelt by sarcasm has been tried from time to time. So far it has never been a success.

Pennsylvania.

One week remains of the Pennsylvania primary campaign. Tuesday, the 19th, is polling day.

The governorship has attracted less attention than the senatorship. Indications are that Boies Penrose will be the republican nominee for senator, and a Mitchell Palmer the democratic nominee. Both have opposition, but not of a formidable character. Clifford Pinchot is unsupported in the bull moose party, and a Mr. Larkin will be nominated by the prohibitionists.

These men have handed in their expense accounts, as required by law. None is large, and one return shows no outlay at all. Mr. Larkin has relied solely on his cause and his eloquence. Mr. Penrose has spent less than six thousand dollars, and Mr. Pinchot less than four thousand.

These are modest sums. Evidently the appeal has been made to the intelligence and not to the cupidity of the electorate.

Of course, after the primary will come the campaign for election, and that will continue nearly six months. So protracted a contest will cost something.

The state is large, and its politics of a decidedly practical kind. Long years of machine work on both sides must necessarily result in any trial of conclusions in that balliwick.

Still, we should see in the state this year a campaign on undignified lines. There are issues, local and national, in plenty. A very old acquaintance—the tariff—is knocking for attention. As a great hive of business, Pennsylvania is much interested in the trust question. As a large and important manufacturing state, it is interested in the canal tolls question and the Monroe doctrine. Why, therefore, should not the appeal bring out a large vote in November without the expenditure by either candidates or committees of large sums of money—so large as to excite suspicion and criticism?

Both Mr. Penrose and Mr. Palmer "know the ropes" in Congress. The one in the Senate and the other in the House have attained influential standing. If re-elected, and should his party recover control of the Senate, Mr. Penrose will probably again head the finance committee of that body—a post of the first importance. If elected, and should his party retain control of the Senate, Mr. Palmer will be sure of committee assignments worthy his achievements and reputation.

Mr. Pinchot has had no legislative and practically no political experience. His public career has had to do exclusively with forestry, which is, and should remain, unconnected with party strife. His claim upon attention is his close personal touch with Mr. Roosevelt, whom he has followed, and still follows faithfully. He has no chance of election, though he will have the active support of his friend and chief in the coming campaign.

Washington as a Tourist City.

Washington's spring tourist tide is rising and each year the flood of American sightseers seems to set in earlier, and more Americans come from distant parts of the country to inspect their national city and to observe the workings of the American government at its head quarters. The tourist travel to Washington is coming to be a large factor in the national life. The desire of Americans to visit Washington has been grasped by them, and to cater to this desire they have instituted excursions with special trains and special rates. Of course, the excursion idea as applied to Washington is not a new one, and on the occasion of national gatherings at the capital, Washington excursions have been a feature of railroad business, but the excursion idea is being remarkably developed, and independently of any other attraction in Washington than the city itself. In addition to the growth of the tourist travel, the school excursion, that school lads and lassies may see Washington the most pictured city of the western continent, and have an experience of lifelong value and pleasure to them, even should they not visit their capital again. However, to visit Washington one is to visit the capital, and those who come once will come again and again. The idea of school excursions to Washington seems to have started in New England, for several years has been spreading there, and now being taken up by other parts of the country. A child on a trip to the capital will find that the school excursion will serve as a reminder for many years. Washington will become the great tourist city of the new world.

Etna and Vesuvius.

The news reports continue to tell of earthquake shocks in Sicily, but the encouraging information that no further damage has been done and that measures for the relief of the homeless people of a dozen wrecked villages are being made effective. In the news accounts one also reads the familiar statement that many of the peasants affected by the catastrophe are migrating from the district, while others refuse to move from the scene until they learn the fate of missing relatives. It is a safe prediction that those who have migrated from the shock-wrecked districts of Sicily will return to live under the menace of Mount Etna. The present earthquake did not come without warning. Etna and Vesuvius, two of the great active volcanoes of the world, have been threatening the dwellers near them for months. Vesuvius after a period of quiet resumed its roaring, flaming and smoking in the middle of April and a few days later Etna again became active, and April 29 the information was heralded around the world that the burning mountain of Sicily was belching orders and scoria and that around it showers of lapillae were falling. Shocks were frequent and inhabitants of the villages of Santa Severina, Randazzo, Milo, Linguaglossa, Zafferano and others fled from their homes. Vesuvius, which is about 20 miles north of Etna, has not yet had the eruption or the blow-off which Italian seismologists believe to be about due. It cannot yet be determined that the pent-up fury of Etna has been spent and perhaps the worst has not been passed, although the world hopes it has.

Another Butt Memorial.

A dispatch from Manila recites that the Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, has dedicated with other memorial windows in the American Cathedral at Manila to the memory of Maj. Archibald W. Butt, former aide to President Francis Xavier Miller, first vice chairman of the commission of fine arts, and Maj. Butt, both of whom went down with the Titanic. Congress authorized the erection of this memorial on public grounds in the capital, and it was erected south of the White House grounds at the northwest junction of the road around those grounds with the road around the ellipse. Then there is the Butt memorial bridge, dedicated a few days ago at Augusta, Ga., the ceremony being conspicuously participated in by Temple-Noyes Lodge of Masons of Washington of which Maj. Butt was a member. Here indeed was a man whose memory is held dear by his friends.

Some of the marchers who try to irritate Mr. Rockefeller might organize a torchlight procession if it were not for fear of helping the gasoline business.

As the ideal season for motoring opens up, some further demonstrations may be looked for from that champion wanderer, Harry Thaw.

England at the Panama Exposition.

The decision which the English government reached not to participate in the Panama exposition at San Francisco when the proposition to participate was brought before it a year or so ago is to be reconsidered. The chances are that the British government will take part in the exposition. Just now the plan is that that that government will erect a special pavilion to serve as the rallying point for British subjects from all parts of the empire. Mr. Asquith is reported as saying that such a building would be a complimentary acceptance of the invi-

tation to participate without committing the government to a large expenditure. The previous decision of the British government not to take part in the Panama exposition was based on nothing more than weariness with world's fairs and the cost attached to participation in them. The decision was greeted at the time throughout the British islands with hostile criticism, the critics admitting that the world's fair business had become somewhat of a bore, but that in the case of the Panama exposition the British government had drawn the line at the wrong fair; and it was considered only a question of time when the government would reverse its position. The news indicates that this may happen.

Diplomacy and the Vernacular.

Gratitude is due to Ambassador Page for his use of the word "gumption" in one of his mind-England speeches. It is but natural for Great Britain to view with a certain envy—an envy which is not unfounded—our forward strides not only in commerce but in literature. "Gumption" is a word, fostered and nurtured on horse sense. Its employment by Mr. Page is an assurance that our ideals remain simple and sincere; that our eminence in the world of letters, attested by an output of tons of best sellers, has not led us into a supercilious contempt for the rustic forms of speech. The use of the word "gumption" in a semi-official capacity is a sufficient evidence that America, though successful is not proud. Should any doubt on this point linger it may easily be removed by a speech introducing some such gentle rusticism as "discomberberate" or "by Heck."

If there isn't a river exactly where Explorer Roosevelt says there is, in South America, he can probably stir up enough admiring enthusiasm to bring together large corps of volunteers to go down and die one.

As an official Mr. McAdoo will have to meet criticism like any other public man. The saying, "All the world loves a loser," is as fallacious as the adage, "No body loves a fat man."

Anything in the nature of a possible delay seems to be welcome to Becker, even though it may postpone the vindication he believes he can secure.

When it comes to looking around for arms and ammunition, Huerta is no manana artist.

Sometimes life begins to look like just one Pennsylvania avenue parade after another.

Aviation is to be taught at Yale. The school is to be taught at Yale. Taft will stick to his present department.

Another example of innocent bystander is the stockholder in the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Restrictions.

"How do you like your new flat?"

"It's a little restricted," replied the patient man. "They won't allow you to raise children or pets. They even complain if you raise your voice."

Irreverence.

Were old Beethoven here today, he'd find this world exceeding rough. He'd find the symphonies, he'd say, "What sort of some real tanko stuff!"

A man never believes he has had a good time on an outing unless he can show photographs of himself wearing an exaggerated grin and eccentric clothes.

Limiting His Credulity.

"Do you believe that George Washington chopped the cherry tree?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "I'm willing to believe anything they tell me about American politics, provided they don't put it in a party platform."

Rural Uplift.

"Do you try to make home life pleasant for your son?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Contossel. "But it's mighty hard to live up to the refined ways he insists on. I'm annoyin' him terrible because when I'm workin' around the barn I keep forgettin' to refer to the hay-loft as the mezzanine floor."

The Dyspeptic.

Sometimes the world seems harsh to me, And I don't seem much good to it. A gloom comes over my land and sea, Where only storm clouds seem to fit. A reckless sense of anger flings Defiance at the ways of Fate, And then a jaunty robin sings, "Cheer up, old chap! Let's mediate!"

Return to the Parks.

From the Baltimore American.

With the incoming of May and the announcement of the date for the first Francis Xavier Miller concert, the people will be returning to the parks in their usual appreciative numbers. It is impossible to overvalue the recreation centers for the women and the children upon hot summer evenings, for elderly persons as pleasant places for meeting and exchange of views, for the entire population in the interest of health and pure air.

Keeping Money at Home.

From the Winchester, Mass., Democrat.

"Keep the money at home" clubs are being organized in many nearby cities. It will surprise you to know how many hold a ten-dollar bill spent at home will pay and then come back to you. But if you send it away, it's gone from the community.

Guns Loaded!

From the Baltimore American.

While Uncle Sam is putting his trust in the influence of appeals to our common humanity, he is keeping his weather eye out for equals all the same.

Determined to Sober Him.

From the Kansas City Journal.

"Victoriano Huerta may be 'a little drunkard,'" as Villa calls him, but President Wilson is determined he shall have some sober moments before this thing is over.

No More Worlds to Conquer!

From the Chicago News.

Poor Col. Roosevelt! He has exhausted almost every quarter of this medium-sized planet.

Backward Season.

From the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

The straw hat is still a trifle shy.

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